

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A system for selling electronic equipment brought into a shop as used electronic equipment, said system comprising:

a function check circuit provided in said electronic equipment, said function check circuit checking whether said electronic equipment operates normally;

a data input-output device for sending and receiving product data of said electronic equipment, said data input-output device sending said product data including a model code read from said electronic equipment to a manufacturer of said electronic equipment when said electronic equipment operates normally; ~~and~~

a model search device for identifying a model of said electronic equipment based on said product data, and said manufacturer sending a part corresponding to identified said model to said shop; and

a product sale information generation unit, which generates information for selling said electronic equipment as used electronic equipment;

wherein said information for selling comprises information for a used product warranty based on the length of time that said product has been used.

2. (original): A system as recited in claim 1, wherein said part is a packing box for packing said electronic equipment.
3. (original): A system as recited in claim 2, wherein model information of identified said model is printed on said packing box.
4. (original): A system as recited in claim 2, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, and said used time information is printed on said packing box.
5. (original): A system as recited in claim 1, wherein said part is an operation manual corresponding to identified said model.
6. (original): A system as recited in claim 5, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, and said operation manual describes a warranty according to said used time information.
7. (original): A system as recited in claim 1, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, and said part includes an operation manual corresponding to identified said model and a document describing a warranty according to said used time information.

8. (original): A system as recited in claim 1, wherein said electronic equipment is a digital camera.

9. (currently amended): A system for selling electronic equipment brought into a shop as used electronic equipment comprising:

a data input-output device for sending and receiving product data of said electronic equipment, said data input-output device checking whether said electronic equipment operates normally, and wherein said data input-output device sends said product data read from said electronic equipment to a manufacturer of said electronic equipment when said electronic equipment operates normally; ~~and~~

a model search device for identifying a model of said electronic equipment based on said product data, and said manufacturer sending a part corresponding to identified said model to said shop; and

a product sale information generation unit, which generates information for selling said electronic equipment as used electronic equipment;

wherein said information for selling comprises information for a used product warranty based on the length of time that said product has been used.

10. (original): A system as recited in claim 9, wherein said part is a packing box for packing said electronic equipment.

11. (original): A system as recited in claim 10, wherein model information of identified said model is printed on said packing box.

12. (original): A system as recited in claim 10, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, and said used time information is printed on said packing box.

13. (original): A system as recited in claim 9, wherein said part is an operation manual corresponding to identified said model.

14. (original): A system as recited in claim 13, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, and said operation manual describes a warranty according to said used time information.

15. (original): A system as recited in claim 9, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, and said part includes an operation manual corresponding to identified said model and a document describing a warranty according to said used time information.

16. (original): A system as recited in claim 9, wherein said electronic equipment is a digital camera.

17. (currently amended): A method for selling electronic equipment brought into a shop as used electronic equipment, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) checking whether said electronic equipment operates normally;

- (b) reading product data including a model code from said electronic equipment when said electronic equipment operates normally;
- (c) sending said product data to a manufacturer of said electronic equipment; and
- (d) identifying a model of said electronic equipment by said product data, in order to send a part corresponding to identified said model to said shop;
- (e) generating information to resell said electronic equipment as used electronic equipment;
wherein said information for selling comprises information for a used product warranty based on the length of time that said product has been used.

18. (currently amended): A method as recited in claim 17, wherein said part is a packing box for packing said electronic equipment, said method further comprises the step of:

- (ef) printing model information of identified said model on said packing box.

19. (currently amended): A method as recited in claim 18, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, said method further comprises the step of:

- ([[f]] g) printing said used time information on said packing box.

20. (original): A method as recited in claim 17, wherein said part is an operation manual corresponding to identified said model.

21. (currently amended): A method as recited in claim 20, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, said method further comprises the step of:

(((g)) h) describing a warranty according to said used time information in said operation manual.

22. (previously presented): A system as recited in claim 2, wherein said shop places said electronic equipment brought into said box.

23. (currently amended): A method as recited in claim 17, further comprising the step of: (((h)) i) cleaning and servicing said electronic equipment.

24. (currently amended): A method as recited in claim 19, further comprising the step of: (((i)) j) placing said electronic equipment in said box.

25. (previously presented): A system of claim 1, wherein said input-output device sends said product data to said manufacturer based on an output of the function check circuit which indicates that the electronic equipment operates normally.

26. (previously presented): The system of claim 25, wherein said manufacturer receives the product data from the data input-output device in the event that the function check circuit indicates that the electronic equipment operates normally.

27. (previously presented): The method of claim 17, wherein when checking the electronic equipment indicates that the electronic equipment does not operate normally, said method comprises sending the electronic equipment for repair.

28. (new): A system as recited in claim 1, further comprising a label generation unit, which generates a label for selling said electronic equipment as used electronic equipment.

29. (new): The method of claim 18, further comprising generating a label for selling said electronic equipment as used electronic equipment.

30. (new): The method of claim 29, further comprising affixing said label to said box before said box is sent to said shop.

31. (new): The method of claim 30, wherein said information for selling is printed on said label.

32. (new): The method of claim 31, wherein said information for selling printed on said label comprises used time indicating how long the electronic equipment was used.

33. (new): The method of claim 32, wherein said information for selling printed on said label comprises used time indicating how long the electronic equipment was used.

34. (new): The method of claim 18, wherein information about changes in a warranty for said electronic equipment is sent with said box.

35. (new): A system as recited in claim 1, wherein said used product warranty is a manufacturer's warranty for products sold as used products.

36. (new): A system for selling electronic equipment brought into a shop as used electronic equipment, said system comprising:

means for checking whether said electronic equipment operates normally;

means for sending and receiving product data of said electronic equipment, that sends said product data including a model code read from said electronic equipment to a manufacturer of said electronic equipment when said electronic equipment operates normally; and

means for identifying a model of said electronic equipment based on said product data, and said manufacturer sending a part corresponding to identified said model to said shop.

37. (new): A system as recited in claim 36, further comprising means for generating product sale information for selling said electronic equipment as used electronic equipment;

wherein said information for selling comprises information for a used product warranty based on the length of time that said product has been used.

38. (new): A system as recited in claim 36 further comprising means for generating a label for selling said electronic equipment as used electronic equipment, wherein the label displays a model number of said electronic equipment.

39. (new): A system as recited in claim 37, wherein said used product warranty is a manufacturer's warranty for products sold as used products.